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Controller Downey Holds He Has Power to Suspend Employee.

George E. Downey, controller of the Treasury, has decided that the Secretary of Agriculture has unquestioned

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## 1207 G St. February Furniture Sale

We start our Great February Furniture Sale Monday with the Biggest Bargains in Quality Furniture ever offered in the city of Washington. These prices merely illustrate the tremendous mark-downs. Everything else in the house at proportionate reductions.

3-piece Sheraton Dining Room Set—solid mahogany, with inlaid lines—consists of buffet, china closet and serving table. Originally priced \$165.00.	\$119.75
3-piece William and Mary Dining Set—solid oak, finished in English brown, consisting of buffet, china closet and serving table. Originally priced \$185.00.	\$125.00
Mahogany Buffet—50-inch top, with mirror back to in. x 45 in.; 3 drawers across the top; large closet, with shelf and linen drawer. Originally priced \$50.00.	\$33.75
Colonial Mahogany China Closet to match above buffet. Originally priced \$37.50.	\$26.75
Golden Oak Buffet—48-in. top; silver drawer, fitted with separate silver tray; two closets. Originally priced \$45.00.	\$31.75
Mahogany Dining Chair Set—6 side chairs and 1 arm chair, upholstered in the new Spanish red leather. Originally priced \$44.00.	\$31.50
Solid Oak Slip Seat Dining Chair, covered in the real leather. Originally priced \$5.50.	\$3.75
Circassian Walnut Chiffonier—Colonial design; beautifully colored and finished in wax. Originally priced \$45.00.	\$28.50
Genuine Mahogany Chiffonier—swell front effect, with six drawers—a very great bargain. Originally priced \$48.75.	\$29.75
Solid Mahogany Dresser and Chiffonier—pattern reproduced from a very old English design. Originally priced \$110.00.	\$72.50
Genuine Mahogany Toilet Table—2 drawers across the top; dull finished. Originally priced \$30.00.	\$18.75
Solid Oak Sheraton Toilet Table—extra large glass. Originally priced \$35.00.	\$21.25
1/3 Off any Brass Bed in the house. All finishes guaranteed against tarnishing.	\$6.50 to \$15.00
Our line of "Easy Sleep" Guaranteed Felt Mattresses is especially priced for this week only—prices from	\$2.95

## ARCHITECTS PREDICT REVIVAL IN BUILDING

Bankers Ready to Furnish Money for Work Already Planned.

To one who carefully reads the reports of building conditions in all parts of the country, the one thing which will probably be impressive above all others is the almost universal spirit of optimism that exists among architects," says the American Constructor.

What is the actual value to be placed upon that optimism? Is the architect professionally one who looks upon the bright side of things, or is he in a position to perceive and appreciate conditions of betterment that are yet hidden from the general business eye? If the latter, then the architects of the country sound a most cheering and significant note of reviving business activity.

"The architect is and should be an optimist, just as everybody should be to the limit consistent with sound judgment. The architect breathes the true spirit of the times in giving voice to his hopes and expectations. And it is moreover a business operation more than a hobby to behold underlying conditions not yet generally apparent.

Much Work Held Up. "Another significant fact is the large amount of construction work that has been planned and held up on account of adverse financial conditions. This deferred work has increased from week to week and now has attained a notable volume. The mere return of work to its normal market status would in itself give a tremendous impetus to the building line without the addition of new business.

"Some localities report the money market practically closed to normal conditions; others indicate only progress in that direction. All, however, showing marked improvement as compared with a month or two ago. Buffalo gives the tip as coming from inside banking sources that after January 1 money will loosen up. And the significant statement comes from Columbus that bankers are now tending to favor building operations more than they did a month or two ago, because new buildings add to the material welfare of the country.

Demand First Consideration. "That is an important idea. It is, moreover, a comparatively new idea, one that should be widely promulgated. The banker three months ago had no quarrel with legitimate building operations. They were all right in their way, but they had no preference. There were other demands made upon his consideration to which he gave first place. But the big financial people have had an opportunity to study the effects of a moderate subsidence in construction work. It pinched in many unexpected places. Because of this modest subsidence in building operations, construction work no doubt now occupies a position of higher necessity in the eyes of the financiers than it has done heretofore. The making of a community it wrapped up in its structure. It can progress only as its buildings progress, and the welfare of the latter, therefore, rises to supreme importance.

"Our Washington correspondent raises an interesting issue, one of pure psychology. In that city of regular economic habits, with banking deposits as steady and uniform as clockwork, there has been reported the same 'tight money' as in other cities. Apparently, simply because to hoard resources had become a contagious habit. The numerous evidences of financial relaxation are therefore most cheering.

Public Work Increases. "An early expansion of building is foreshadowed also in the reports of public work. Where the issuance of bonds has been submitted to vote, the result in the great majority of instances has been favorable. And, moreover, many municipalities throughout the country are taking pains to test under way public work, because officials recognize that that policy is popular, relieving as it does the local distress created by unemployment. The aggregate amount of new work undertaken from that motive is doubtless vast.

"The building outlook may be regarded as distinctly better than a month ago. It is of course mainly

## GET-TOGETHER MEETING OF SOUTHERN SOCIETY

Business and Pleasure Combined in Program—Two Hundred New Members Enrolled.

The Southern Society met at the New Willard Hotel last night, a large number of sons and daughters of the southland being present to enjoy the program of business and entertainment provided by President Claude N. Bennett. The small ballroom of the New Willard, where the society's gathering place, and members last night expressed pleasure that the organization is to have a permanent home.

On motion of John G. Capers, a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the management of the hotel for the courtesy extended to the society in placing the ballroom at its disposal.

Business and Pleasure Blended. Informal "get-together" meeting perhaps best describes the occasion, business and entertainment being blended in happy manner. The business was not dull nor the entertainment frivolous. C. C. Calhoun, chairman of the executive committee, made the report of the reception held recently at the Pan-American building, and Dr. Clarence J. Owens briefly told of economic conditions in the south.

"The future is radiant with hope," declared Dr. Owens. He said the cotton crisis is over in the south, a thing of the past.

Plans for the annual banquet were considered, and the selection of the date was left to the president and to the executive committee. Neil Colquhoun is chairman of the committee.

In Executive Committee's Hands. The matter of issuing a year book and the selection of a suitable pin or button were turned over to the executive committee for consideration.

Rec. Early in the evening, Miss Falconer gave recitations, as did Miss Preston and Mrs. Paul Anderson, and John B. W. entertained the company. An original piano solo by Miss Winifred Galt was well received.

Chairman Saunders of the membership committee presented the names of 200 new members for admission to the society, and by the unanimous vote of the members the Southern Society is today increased in membership by that number, making it one of the largest societies in the District.

TRADE IN WASHINGTON INTERESTS JAPANESE

Communications on Business Lines Received by Chamber of Commerce—Other Activities.

A number of letters have been received by the Chamber of Commerce during the last few weeks from Japanese concerns requesting the names of stores in Washington which sell Japanese goods. Secretary Grant of the chamber is unable to explain why inquiries of this nature have been so numerous. The letters have induced him to believe, however, that this city evidently must present a good field for goods of this nature, and for this reason Japanese firms are anxious to get into correspondence with merchants here. In each instance Mr. Grant has forwarded a list of the firms which handle Japanese goods.

Asked to Prepare Report. Secretary Grant, who is vice president of the Southern Commercial Secretaries' Association, has been asked to prepare a report for the convention of the association, to be held in Montgomery, Ala., May 20, 21 and 22.

The chamber is in receipt of a printed plan proposed by Charles L. Bernheimer of New York, entitled "A Business Man's Plan for Settling the War in Europe."

Louis Gruenberg has been asked to accept the chairmanship of the special committee of the chamber in charge of the examination in civics in which the boy scouts of the city are to compete. The scout who passes highest is to receive a badge from the chamber.

NEW QUARANTINE ORDER. Further Foot and Mouth Restrictions on Shipment of Cattle.

By a new federal order, effective tomorrow, no live stock susceptible to foot and mouth disease can be shipped from points within any of the quarantined areas to points in free areas. In exposed and modified area it is now possible to do that for the purpose of immediate slaughter. The change is made because of discovery of the distance in animals which were sent from a portion of the Chicago stockyards to Richmond and Buffalo.

The new order affects territory in Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Maryland, Montana, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Wisconsin.

ARMY COLLIER COMPLETED. Built at Shanghai, China, for Use in the Philippines.

The new army collier constructed at Shanghai, China, for Philippine service is completed and ready for delivery, according to a report just received at the War Department. In answer to criticism that this craft should have been built in the United States, War Department officials point to the fact that the contract was awarded by the Philippine government after competitive bidding. Next to the Shanghai firm the lowest bidder was one in Singapore.

It also is pointed out that it was economical to have the collier built in the orient, as she could hardly have crossed the ocean on her 600 horsepower and speed of four to six knots. The collier is a light craft hardly above the harbor tug class and coal will be transferred from her to army transports as needed. While she could cruise from Manila to Nagasaki, she will not have much sea service except under extraordinary conditions.

NEW ITALIAN COUNSELOR. Giuseppe Brambilla Takes Up Duties at the Embassy.

Giuseppe Brambilla has begun his duties as counselor of the Italian embassy here in the place of Riccardo Borghetti, who has been recalled to the foreign office in Rome. Mr. Borghetti acted as charge d'affaires during the period between the departure of the Marquis de Confalonieri and the arrival of the present ambassador.

## COTTON MARKETS.

## NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, January 30.—The cotton market lost an early advance during today's trading, but finally steadied on covering and closed at a net gain of from 2 to 7 points. Liverpool not only failed to follow yesterday's local weakness, but closed at an advance on some positions, and the market here opened steady at an advance of from 4 to 8 points. Private cables attributed the strength abroad to continental buying and the absence of southern hedge selling, and trade interests were moderate buyers here during the early session. There was no general demand around the ring, however, and after the early spurt of covering had subsided the market turned easier under a renewal of Wall street selling, an easier turn in the New Orleans market and selling of New Orleans cottons. Active months broke to a net loss of 2 or 3 points under this pressure, but trade buying continued more or less in evidence, and prices rallied several points from the lowest price before the close. Sales of print cloth in Fall River fell short of expectations, being estimated at only 100,000 pieces, but the market displayed resistance to its own selling pressure. Manchester cables report fair buying orders from China and an occasional demand from India, but say that business in India has been restricted by the higher price views of manufacturers. Port receipts today, 61,507; exports, 55,788; stock, 2,010,023.

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NEW ORLEANS, January 30.—Small declines and advances featured the cotton market today. Sellers took to the short side, as usual of late, but the market displayed resistance of its own to selling pressure. In the early trading short selling was sufficient in volume to put prices 2 to 3 points under yesterday's close in the face of very favorable cables but later when the shorts bought back their cotton they put the market up on themselves. The directors recommended that the distribution should be made April 1 to stockholders of record March 15. A special meeting of stockholders was called for February 23 to approve the board's recommendation and to vote

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else their influence was not lasting. The export movement remained the dominating influence and surprise was shown by traders generally when the statistics available pointed out to Clearances this month were the largest bales, against 1,064,000 a year ago. Clearances this month were the largest of any month this season, and for the first time this season the month's exports were in excess of the exports of the corresponding month of last year.

## NEW YORK PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, January 30.—Flour—Quiet. Rye flour, quiet. Buckwheat flour, dull. Buckwheat, firm; prime state, 2.35, nominal. Cornmeal, firm; Rye, firm; No. 2 western, 1.25, c.i.f. New York. Barley, firm.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 1.58, and No. 2 hard, 1.57, all rail, c.i.f., track export; No. 1 northern Duluth, 1.59; No. 1 northern Minnesota, 1.57, c.i.f., Buffalo. Futures firm; July, 1.60, c.i.f. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, 85, c.i.f., to arrive.

Onions—Spot, firm. Hay, steady. Hops, quiet. Hides, steady. Leather, firm. Pork, unsettled. Beef, steady.

Lard—Barely steady; middle west, 10.75a10.85. Tallow, quiet. Wool, steady. Rosin, steady. Turpentine, quiet. Rice, firm. Molasses, steady. Evaporated apples, firm; fancy, 7 1/2a 8; choice, 6 3/4a; prime, 6 1/2a. Prunes, quiet. Apricots, slow. Peaches, firm. Raisins, quiet.

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